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1. WEO CANDIDACIES --

WEO GROUP FORMALIZED ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDACIES OF ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND AND USA THIS YEAR FOR ECOSOC AND MALTA NEXT YEAR (TO FILL SEAT TO BE VACATED BY CANADA). GROUP AGREED ITS CHAIRMAN, VINCI (ITALY), SHOULD INFORM ECOSOC PRESIDENT THAT THE GROUP IS NOT READY TO ENDORSE SLATE OF WEO CANDIDATES FOR PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM TO BE HELD IN ACCRA IN 1978 AND WILL AWAIT ECOSOC ELECTIONS AND "OTHER DEVELOPMENTS."  
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2. ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP --

WEO GROUP DECIDED TO ADVISE ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKE (IVORY COAST) THAT THE GROUP WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP BUT THAT THE CANDIDATES OF THE OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS AND THE US SHOULD BE SELECTED AT ECOSOC'S OCT. 27 MEETING. FRG ANNOUNCED ITS WILLINGNESS TO WITHDRAW ON CONDITION THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON A FOUR-MAN SLATE, BUT THE REST OF EC-9 ADAMANTLY RESISTED ALL SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY BE REPRESENTED BY ONE SPOKESMAN. THE WEO CHAIRMAN WILL UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS TO SEE IF IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO INCREASE THE WEO QUOTA AND ALSO IF THE NUMBER OF WEO CANDIDATES MIGHT BE REDUCED TO A MORE REASONABLE LEVEL.  
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3. SEATING FOR SWISS AND OTHER OBSERVER STATES --

LEGAL COUNSEL SUY WAS NOT AS CLEAR OCT. 25 AS EARLIER CONCERNING NEED FOR GA ACTION AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO SWITZERLAND'S OBTAINING A DESK AND NAMEPLATE IN PLENARY. HE HOPED IT WOULD BE RECOGNIZED IT WAS NOW TOO LATE FOR NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR CURRENT GA, AND ALSO HOPED THAT WITH PASSAGE OF TIME PROBLEMS RAISED FOR USG

BY OBSERVERS REPRESENTING NONMEMBER STATES WOULD BE  
RESOLVED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4752)

4. MALDIVIAN DELEGATION TO THE 31ST GA --

MALDIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 31ST GA, GAYOOM AND  
HUSSAIN, REITERATED THEIR INTEREST IN US ASSISTANCE,  
INCLUDING TRAINING FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS  
AT MALE AIRPORT. THEY HAD CONSULTED UK, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND,  
JAPAN AND USSR, APPARENTLY WITH NEGLIGIBLE RESULTS. AMONG  
OTHER THINGS, THEY SAID MALDIVES EXPECTS TO RELY FOR  
FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON EXPANSION OF FISHING  
AND DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM; AND ARE DISSATISFIED WITH SUPPORT  
FROM UNDP OFFICE IN COLOMBO AND INTEND TO EXPLORE  
POSSIBILITIES FOR A PERMANENT UNDP STAFF MAN IN MALE.  
PRINCIPAL INTERESTS OF THE MALDIVES AT THE UN ARE ECONOMIC  
ISSUES, BUT POLITICALLY THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH ISSUES  
AIMED AT MAINTAINING PEACE, ESPECIALLY IN THE INDIAN  
OCEAN. THEY SEEMED TO ACCEPT DIEGO SUAREZ BASE AS A FACT  
OF LIFE, BUT DO NOT WANT IT TO BECOME CAUSE OF NAVAL  
AND ARMS RACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL  
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5. FALKLAND ISLANDS --

ARGENTINE DEPUTY PERMREP INFORMED US GOA PLANS TO SEEK  
A COMMITTEE 4 RESOLUTION ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SIMILAR  
TO THAT ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF 24. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4743)

6. HUNGER STRIKE AT AEORFLOT OFFICES IN NEW YORK --

BEGINNING OCT. 25, FIVE INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING  
STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY, INCLUDING SONS OF LEV  
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BLITSHTSTEIN AND DR. BORIS FISHKIN, ARE CONDUCTING  
A HUNGER STRIKE IN FRONT OF AEROFLOT OFFICES PROTESTING  
ALLEGED SOVIET DECISION DENYING EXIT VISAS TO BLITSHTSTEIN  
AND FISHKIN, SRS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4757)  
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